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FOR NEA ASST SECY ATHERTON AND NSC STAFF BOB OAKLEY

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: MILI, MO

SUBJECT: STOCKPILING OF FOREIGN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

REF: STATE 22943 AIDAC

1. REFTEL REPORTS THAT WE HAVE DISASTER STOCKPILES CURRENTLY IN PANAMA, GUAM, LEGHORN AND SINGAPORE, AND THAT WITH THESE STOCKPILES COSTS ARE SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED. WEST AFRICA, INCLUDING THE SAHEL, IS A DISASTER-PRONE AREA. HAS ANY THOUGHT BEEN GIVEN IN INTERDEPARTMENTAL WORKING GROUP CHAIRED BY OAKLEY TO SETTING UP A STOCKPILE SOLELY FOR AFRICA IN MOROCCO, RECOGNIZING MIDDLE EAST DISASTER RELIEF MIGHT MORE PRUDENTLY BE HANDLED OUT OF LEGHORN? ASSUMING THAT WE DO NOT REQUIRE A U.S. BASE PER SE, THAT THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS, POSSIBLY CIVILIANS, WOULD BE MINIMAL AND THAT WE COULD STOCKPILE ON A MOROCCAN MILITARY CIVILIAN INSTALLATION SUCH AS KENITRA OR NOUASSEUR AIRPORT AT CASABLANCA, I CAN ENVISAGE MOROCCAN RECEPTRIVITY TO THIS HUMANITARIAN PROJECT PARTICULARLY AS GOM WOULD OBTAIN USEFUL MILEAGE OUT OF SUCH A COOPERATIVE MOVE WITH THEIR AFRICAN NEIGHBORS TO THE SOUTH. I COULD EVEN ENVISAGE GOM WORKING WITH US IN TRANSPORTING MATERIAL IN THE EVENT OF A DISASTER.

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2. I HOPE THIS CAN BE FACTORED INTO YOUR CURRENT  
DELIBERATIONS.  
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